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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thomas E. Mallouk et al. )

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METHOD OF SCREENING COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR ELECTROCATALYTIC ACTIVITY IN A )  
GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) 3)

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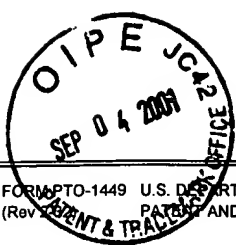
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